

**GENERAL BATTERY CORPORATION**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 13, 1987

Mr. Kerwin Donato
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
Room 747
New York, NY 10278

RE: NL Industries Superfund Site, Pedricktown, NJ
Request for Information

Dear Mr. Donato:

This office is in receipt of the October 6, 1987 letter from Mr. Stephen D. Luftig, Director, EPA Emergency and Remedial Response Division, which requests information for the NL Industries Superfund Site in Pedricktown, New Jersey. In accordance with the Request for Information, responses are provided on the attached pages for the following facilities which received letters from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:

1. General Battery Corporation
P. O. Box 1262 (recently changed to P.O. Box 14205)
Reading, PA 19603 (recently changed to zip code 19612-4205)
2. General Battery Corporation
Spring Valley Road and Nolan Street
Laureldale, PA 19605
3. General Battery Corporation
250 Grand Avenue
Hamburg, PA 19526
4. General Battery Corporation
Old Chick Springs Road
Greer, SC 29651

The attached information, therefore, represents a consolidated response for all General Battery Corporation locations.

General Battery Corporation was recently acquired by Exide Corporation and currently exists as a wholly owned subsidiary. Requests for Information have also been received by Exide Corporation, but because the information requested is from 1983-1984 which was prior to the Exide acquisition, a separate response is being provided under separate cover for Exide Corporation.

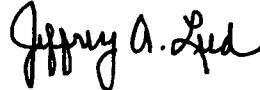
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It is believed that the information which is attached to this letter will satisfy General Battery Corporation's requirement to respond to the Request for Information. Should additional information be required, however, please contact this office (215) 378-0852.

Very truly yours,

EXIDE/GENERAL BATTERY CORPORATION



Jeffrey A. Leed
Director - Waste Management

JAL:sb

cc: J. Baranski/D. Ferrante (Route: J. Bitler) - w/attach.
S. Fried - w/attach.
W. Pallies/G. Hartman - w/attach.
R. Restrepo (Route: C. Petzold) - w/attach.
W. Barnes - w/attach.
A. Imdorf - w/attach.
T. Wickert - w/attach.

RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Did your company cause or arrange for the transportation, treatment (including recycling), storage or disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the site during 1983 or 1984, the approximate period of time that National Smelting of New Jersey, Inc. ("NSNJ") owned and operated the site, including but not limited to the following lead-bearing materials?

- (a) spent lead batteries;
- (b) cable lead;
- (c) scrap lead;
- (d) battery, plate and cable lead;
- (e) lead concentrates;
- (f) ceramic glazing residue;
- (g) "Linotype"; and
- (h) photographic film shielding.

General Battery Corporation has conducted a diligent review of records which has indicated that, to our knowledge, General Battery Corporation did not cause or arrange for the transportation, treatment (including recycling), storage, or disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the site during 1983 or 1984.

2. If your answer to Request No. 1, above, is yes, describe each instance or act of transportation, treatment (including recycling), storage or disposal of such hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, including lead-bearing materials, relating to the site during 1983 or 1984, providing the following information for each such instance or activity, if known:

- (a) precise location, including pick-up and delivery locations;
- (b) exact dates;
- (c) identification, by chemical name if possible, of all hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, including lead-bearing materials and all related materials such as drums or containers;
- (d) identification of each related corporation or other business entity and the nature of such relationship, including the names and addresses of all transporters used;
- (e) identification of each individual that you have some reason to believe may have been associated with or may have had first-hand knowledge of each such instance or activity (and the basis for that belief);
- (f) the quantity (by weight and volume to the extent possible) of all such hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, including lead-bearing materials, transported, treated, disposed of or stored.

Not applicable.

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3. If your answer to Request No. 1., above, is yes, state the total quantity (by weight and volume to the extent possible) of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, including lead-bearing material, transported, treated, recycled, stored or disposed of at the site during 1983 or 1984 and identify each such hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.

Not applicable.

EPA Request for Information
Shipment of Hazardous Substances, Pollutants or Contaminants
to the NL Industries Site

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I hereby affirm and certify under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- a. That I have personally examined and am familiar with all the information provided herein in response to the EPA Request for Information.
- b. That all the answers contained herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my information and belief;
- c. That all documents contained herein are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated; and
- d. That in the preparation of the responses contained herein, I have contacted and discussed the issues contained in the EPA Request for Information with all present and former employees and agents of the company whom I have reason to believe may have been familiar with any information concerning the shipment of any hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants to the NL Industries Site and with any of the issues and questions contained in this Request.

I am aware that substantial fines and penalties, including imprisonment, exist for submitting false, misleading, or inaccurate information in response to this Request for Information.

I am also aware that my company is under a continuing obligation to submit to EPA any additional information which comes to its attention which would either supplement or modify any of its responses to this questionnaire.

Jeffrey A. Leed

Name of Corporate Official
Director - Waste Management

Title
Exide/General Battery Corporation

Address P. O. Box 14205
Reading, PA 19612-4205

Notary:

My commission expires:

Jeffrey A. Leed
Signature
November 13, 1987

Date
(215) 378-0852

Phone Number

Elsie L. Schalck

ELSIE L. SCHALCK, Notary Public
Reading, Berks County, Pa.
My Commission Expires Nov. 22, 1990